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### Proceedings.

#### SENATE.

Thursday, April 15th, 1824.—Ninety-fifth day.

Mr. LLOYD, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate, of the 3rd February, reported a bill in addition to an act establishing Navy Hospitals; which was twice read by unanimous consent.

He also laid on the table, a letter and documents from the Secretary of the Navy, relating to said bill; which were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. TALBOT presented the memorial of Thomas Law, and others, in behalf of sundry citizens of the United States, lately assembled at Washington, praying the establishment of a national currency; read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. BARBOUR asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. the Senate resumed the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, on the petition of Thomas Johnston—Mr. KING, of Alab. in the chair; *Ordered*, To lie on the table, and to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. KELLY presented the petition of William Stedman, praying remuneration for losses sustained by the impressment of his property into the public service during the late war; read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of Barbara Paulus, and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Ichabod Lord Skinner, was read the third time and passed, and the Secretary ordered to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill supplementary to an act of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June, 1812, entitled "An act making further provision for settling the claims to land in the Territory of Missouri," and the bill having been amended, and the blanks filled, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in. On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?" it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Md. the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill for enclosing the burial ground of Christ Church Parish, and the same having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment being concurred in, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of Elijah Van Syckel, of Philadelphia; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.—Also, the resolution, providing a place of deposit for the portrait of Columbus, and directing the distribution of certain copies of the Declaration of Independence, now in the Department of State; *ordered to lie on the table*. Also, the bill for the relief of Thomas Shields, and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. Also, the bill to provide for the sale of the warehouse at the former quarantine ground, near the English turn, in the State of Louisiana, and for the erection of a dwelling house at the Balize, in said State, for the use of the boarding officer at that place, and for other purposes; and the bill having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment being concurred in, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. Also, the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved 3d March, 1823, entitled 'An act for the relief of John B. Hogan,'" and

no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane, to collect certain arrears of internal tax," and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an Indian Agent, for the Osage Indians, west of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes;" postponed until Monday next. Also, the bill, entitled "An act to procure the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates, upon the subject of roads and canals;" postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next. Also, the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions;" laid on the table. Also, the bill in further addition to "An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization;" laid on the table.

After the consideration of executive business—*Adjourned*.

Friday, April 16, 1824.—Ninety-sixth day.

The President communicated the representation of the Delegation from the Cherokee nation of Indians, now at the seat of government, with the views and determination of their nation, in relation to further cessions of their land; read, and laid on the table.

Mr. RUGGLES, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander M'Nair, made a report accompanied by a bill for the relief of Alexander M'Nair: the report and bill were read, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. BARTON, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the 29th of March, respecting the common adjacent to towns and villages.

The bill for the relief of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CHANDLER, referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. gave notice that, on Monday next, he should ask to bring in a bill to provide for the punishment of certain crimes when committed in any navy-yard, fort, arsenal, magazine, dock, light-house, tract of land, or other place belonging to the United States.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill in addition to the act relative to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, as amended—Mr. GAILLARD in the chair; the bill was further amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bills from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane, to collect certain arrears of internal tax." "An act to repeal an act, approved the 3d March, 1823, entitled an act for the relief of John B. Hogan." "An act for the relief of Barbara Paulus," were severally read the third time and PASSED.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the warehouse at the former quarantine ground near the English turn, in the State of Louisiana, and for the erection of a dwelling-house, at the Balize, in said State, for the use of the boarding officer at that place, and for other purposes;" and the bill, "supplementary to an act of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June, 1812, entitled 'An act making further provision for settling the claims to land in the territory of Missouri,'" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Elijah Van Syckel, of Philadelphia;" and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Shields," having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time and PASSED.

The bill for enclosing the burial ground of Christ Church Parish, having been reported by the Committee, correctly engrossed, was read the third time, and the title amended.

*Resolved*, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for enclosing the burial ground of Christ Church, Washington Parish."

The Senate, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON, of Ken. resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill for the relief Col. William Duane; postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business—*Adjourned*.



*Monday, April 19th, 1824.—Ninety-seventh day*

The President signed the four enrolled bills, last reported to have been examined and signed, and they were delivered to the Committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. TAYLOR, of Va. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, whether the Executive, through the agency of the War Department, borrowed any money during the last war, under the condition of applying the same to the defence of the State wherein the said loans were made, and to what amount; and whether interest was paid by the United States for such loans, or if they sustained any loss by giving Stock or Treasury notes for them, including any other information in relation to the subject which he may think proper to communicate.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," was read and ordered to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. SMITH, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the letter of E. Causici, sculptor, on the subject of the allegorical group, intended for the Senate Chamber; and, also, from the memorial of Thomas Law, and others, on the subject of national a currency.

On motion by Mr. MACON, *Ordered*, That the Resolution of the 12th December last, directing that, whenever an adjournment of the Senate takes place on Friday, it be till the Monday following, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the petition of Nathaniel Potter, and others, recommending a planetarium; and on his motion, *ordered*, that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the memorial of Julius Willard and Thomas Childs.

Mr. KNIGHT reported, from the Committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax;" the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 3rd of March, 1823, entitled 'An act for the relief of John B. Hogan;'" and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Barbara Paulas."

The bill for the relief of Alexander McNair, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. MACON, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of Congress, and the same having been amended, on motion by Mr. DICKERSON, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next. It was determined in the negative, yeas, 21, nays, 24.

YEAS, 21.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Brown, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Jackson, Henry Johnson, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Thomas, Van Buren.

NAYS, 24.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Chandler, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Miss. Johnson, of Ken. J. S. Johnston, Kelley, King, of Ala. King, of New-York, Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

On motion by Mr. RUGGLES, that the resolution lie on the table, it was determined in the negative—Yeas, 22, nays, 24.

YEAS, 22.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Brown, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Jackson, Kelly, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Thomas, Van Buren.

NAYS, 24.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Chandler, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Johnson, of Ken. Henry Johnson, J. S. Johnston, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Lloyd, of Mass. Lloyd, of Md. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

On motion by Mr. TALBOT, that the blank be filled with the words, *fifteenth day of May*; it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 21.

YEAS, 25.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Brown, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Jackson, Johnson, of Ken. Josiah S. Johnston, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of Ind. Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, and Ware.

NAYS, 21.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Chandler, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Miss. Henry Johnson, Kelly, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. Macon, Mills, Noble, Smith, Taylor, of Va. and Williams.

And no further amendment having been proposed, the resolution was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. LOWRIE presented the memorial of M. S. Johns, and others,

of Pennsylvania, praying that a heavy duty may be imposed on sales at auction; read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act relative to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time, and the blanks were filled, and the bill was further amended by unanimous consent, and PASSED.

Mr. EATON gave notice, that to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to amend an act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect the 9th article of a treaty concluded between the United States and Spain, the 22d day of February, 1819;" approved, the 3d of March, 1823.

On motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Ken. the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill further to amend the Judicial system of the United States, and provide for the holding of Circuit Courts; and Mr. JOHNSON, of Ken. proposed an amendment thereto, which was read.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, and that the proposed amendment be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. BARBOUR, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the memorial of the trustees of the Columbian College, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia; read, and ordered to a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the Report be printed for the use of the Senate. After the consideration of executive business—*Adjourned*.

*Tuesday, April 20th, 1824.—Ninety-eighth day.*

Mr. MILLS presented the petition of Henry Huttleston, praying indemnity for depredations committed on his property, by France, in the years 1807 and 1808; read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. RUGGLES presented the petition of Alexander Scott, late collector of the customs, for the port of Pensacola, in the territory of Florida, praying to be allowed in the settlement of his accounts, the same compensation that is allowed to other collectors in that territory; read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Howland, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of John H. Howland. The report and bill were read; the bill ordered to a second reading, and the report to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. asked, and obtained leave, to bring in a bill to provide for the punishment of certain crimes, when committed in any navy-yard, fort, arsenal, magazine, dock, light-house, tract of land, or other place belonging to the United States; twice read, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAYNE submitted the following motion for consideration. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate, the number of arms furnished by the State of South-Carolina, to the United States, during the late war, and which have been substantiated at the proper department; and, also, whether any arrangements have been made for the settlement of the demand, and what legal provisions may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

Mr. VAN DYKE laid on the table a communication from the President of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, soliciting the patronage of government, by a subscription to their stock; referred to the select Committee on Roads and Canals.

The bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports," was read the second time; and on motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Md. that it be referred to the Committee on Finance: it was determined in the negative—yeas, 22, nays, 23.

YEAS, 22.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Henry Johnson, J. S. Johnston, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

NAYS, 23.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Jackson, Johnson, of Ken. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana Thomas, and Van Buren.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. MILLS submitted the following motion for consideration; *Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance, be associated with the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, on the bill refer-



red to that Committee, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports," and that the members of both Committees, be considered as one Committee, for the consideration of said bill.

The "Resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of Congress," having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time and PASSED.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. EATON asked and obtained leave, to bring in a bill to amend an act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect the 9th article of a treaty concluded between the United States and Spain, the 22nd day of February, 1819, approved, the 3d March, 1823; which was twice read, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Md. the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, supplementary to "An act to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia;" Mr. KING, of Ala. in the chair; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States, and providing for the discipline thereof—laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act to procure the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates, upon the subject of roads and canals—laid on the table. Also, the bill for the relief of Colonel Wm. Duane, and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. Also, the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee, and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment being concurred in, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, as amended.

Mr. HENRY JOHNSON presented the petition of Ann Dubord, wife of Joseph Antonio de Reana, of the City of New-Orleans, praying permission to remove her slaves from Cuba to New-Orleans; read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the petition of Thomas Johnston, and in concurrence therewith, *Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

On motion by Mr. TALBOT, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill to repeal in part, the act, entitled "An act to enable the people of the Alabama Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such Government into the Union on an equal footing with the original states," together with the motion to recommit the same with instructions, and on motion, postponed to, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the bill to provide for the settlement of certain pecuniary claims against the United States.

On motion by Mr. VAN BUREN, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, it was determined in the negative, Yeas 16, Nays 19.

YEAS, 16.—Messrs. Bell, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Edwards, Findlay, Gaillard, King, of Ala. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, Ruggles, Seymour, Thomas, Van Buren, Williams.

NAYS, 19.—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Brown, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Johnson, of Ken. Henry Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of N. Y. Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. Macon, Palmer, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke.

And, the bill having been amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments being concurred in, on the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?" It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 20, Nays 19.

YEAS, 20.—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Branch, Brown, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Jackson, Johnson, of Ky. Henry Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of Ala. Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. M'Ilvaine, Macon, Smith, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke.

NAYS, 19.—Messrs. Bell, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Gaillard, King, of N. Y. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Thomas, Van Buren, Williams. *Adjourned*.

### Wednesday, April 21st, 1824—Ninety-ninth day.

The President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed, and they were delivered to the Committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The President communicated a letter from the President of the Washington Canal Company, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Company for the last year; which was read.

Mr. EDWARDS presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, of New-Haven, in Connecticut, remonstrating against the passage of the act imposing additional duties on imports; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion by Mr. LLOYD, of Md. *Ordered*, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Judges of the Orphan's Court, in the District of Columbia, and also from the consideration of the memorial and counter memorial of the inhabitants of the county of Alexandria, on the subject of a retrocession of that part of the District of Columbia.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was re-committed the memorial of Rezin Rawlings and John Locke, executors of Daniel Rawlings, made a further report, accompanied by a resolution that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted; the report and resolution were read.

The bill for the relief of the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia; and, the bill for the relief of John H. Howland, of New-York, were severally read the second time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives, brought up for concurrence for the appointment of a Committee to join such Committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report what business ought to be acted upon at the present session; and also, at what time the session may be closed by the adjournment of the two Houses; whereupon, *Resolved*, That they concur therein, and that Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, of Ken. and Mr. KELLY, be the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of yesterday, directing the Secretary of War to report the number of arms furnished by South-Carolina to the United States during the late war, and agreed thereto. Also, the motion of yesterday, to associate the Committee on Finance with the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, in the consideration of the bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports—and Mr. MILLS withdrew the said motion by consent.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Col. Wm. Duane," having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time and PASSED. Yeas 27, Nays 8.

YEAS, 27.—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, Johnson, of Ky. Henry Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, Knight, Lowrie, M'Ilvaine, Mills, Ruggles, Smith, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Van Buren, Williams.

NAYS, 8.—Messrs. Chandler, Clayton, Holmes, of Me. King, of Ala. Macon, Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke, Ware.

On motion of Mr. KING, of Ala. the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill explanatory of an act confirming claims to lots in the town of Mobile—Mr. BARBOUR in the chair; the bill was amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions, having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended, and passed with the amendment.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia," was reported by the Committee correctly engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BROWN, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to procure the necessary surveys, plans and estimates upon the subject of roads and canals; and, after debate, *Adjourned*.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### Tuesday, April 13th, 1824.—102nd day.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: 1st, An act to provide for the security of public money in the hands of clerks of courts, attorneys, and marshals and their deputies; 2d, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt; 3d, An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt'; 4th, An act to change the terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, in the state of Ohio, and one of the terms of the Circuit Court in Kentucky; 5th, An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Benjamin Lincoln and others; reported the said bills severally without amendment; when it was ordered that the 1st and 2d of the said bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, that the 3d and 4th of the said bills be read a third time to-morrow, and that the 5th be laid on the table.



Mr. RANKIN, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to enable the holders of French, British, and Spanish titles to lands within that part of the state of Louisiana, situated to the East of the river Mississippi, and Island of New-Orleans, which have not been recognized as valid by the Government of the United States, to institute proceedings to try the validity thereof;" reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill of this House, granting pre-emption rights to certain settlers in the District of Jackson Court House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands, be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of Clement B. Peuron and Joseph Stroud, and that they be given to withdraw the same.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims, to which was referred yesterday a message from the President of the United States, relating to a claim of the state of Virginia, for interest on money advanced for militia service during the late war with Great Britain, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be laid on the table.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made an unfavourable report on the petition of William Brough, which was laid on the table.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on expenditures on the Public Buildings, made a report in relation to the application and expenditures of moneys appropriated for the Public Buildings; which was laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting three statements in relation to the amount and disposition of the two and three per cent. funds arising from the sale of public lands; prepared in obedience to a resolution of this House; which communication was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. COCKE, laid the following resolution on the table for consideration tomorrow, viz: Resolved, that the President of the United States, be requested to inform this House, what amount of money has been refunded to the Government by the several prize agents, since the 1st day of March, 1823, designating the amount paid by each agent, and when paid; what legal proceedings have been instituted against each delinquent agent, when instituted, and the present state of said proceedings, and whether the provisions of the Joint resolution of Congress, approved March 3d, 1823, has been enforced in all cases.

On motion of Mr. JOHN S. BARNOUR, Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further provision by law for the relief of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris, and their securities.

The resolution laid on the table by Mr. CONNER yesterday, was taken up, read, and agreed to by the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; the question depending yesterday on the amendment proposed by Mr. LONG, recurred, and being put, was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. TON, further to amend the said bill, by appending to the item imposing a duty of four and a half cents per square yard on cotton bagging, the following words, "until the thirteenth day of June, 1825, and afterwards a duty of five and a half cents per square yard." And the question being taken, there appeared Yeas 101, Nays 101.

YEAS, 101.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. Bartley, Blair, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of Conn. Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Holcombe, Houston, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kreamer, Lawrence, Letcher, Lincoln, Little, McArthur, McKean, McLane, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Patterson, of Penn. Prince, Reynolds, Rich, Rogers, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Standefer, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of N. C. Vance, of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.—Speaker 1—102.

NAYS, 101.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Archer, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bassett, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Clark, Cobb, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards, of N. C. Floyd, Foot, of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Herkimer, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Isaacs, Jenkins, Kent, Kidder, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, McLane, of Del. Mangum, Mercer, Moore, of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer, of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Richards, Rives, Rose, Saunders, Sanford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattall, Ten Eyck, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Van Rensselaer, Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Williams, of N. Y. Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

The House being equally divided, the Speaker voted with the yeas, and the question was thereby carried in the affirmative.

Mr. FOOT, of Conn. then moved further to amend the said bill, by striking out the following item: "On all foreign distilled spirits fifteen per centum, upon the duties now imposed by law, and in addition thereto." And on the question to agree to this amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 80, Nays 123.

YEAS, 80.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Baylies, Barber of Conn. P. P. Barbour, Bassett, Bradley, Breck, Buck, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Conner, Crafts, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Eddy, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot of Conn. Foots of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Govan, Hall, Ham-

ilton, Harvey, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Jenkins, Lathrop, Lincoln, Livermore, Locke, Longfellow, McKee, McKim, Mangum, Mallary, Matson, Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Saunders, Sharpe, Sibley, Spaight, Spence, J. Stephenson, Stoddard, Strong, Taliaferro, Tattall, Thompson of Geo. Tod, Tomlinson, Tucker of Va. Webster, Whipple, Williams of N. C. and Wood.

NAYS, 123.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Allison, Archer, Bartley, Blair, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Buckner, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Cobb, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Cook, Craig, Crowninshield, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Gist, Gurley, Harris, Hayden, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Isaacs, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Kreamer, Lawrence, Lee, Leftwich, Letcher, Litchfield, Little, Livingston, Long, McArthur, McCoy, McDuffie, McKean, McLane of Del. McLane of Ohio, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Mercer, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ken. Moore of Ala. Morgan, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Reynolds, Richards, Rich, Rives, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Sloan, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Standefer, Sterling, A. Stevenson, Stewart, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tracy, Trimble, Tucker of S. C. Tyson, Udree, Vance of N. C. Vance of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson S. C. Wilson of Ohio, Woods and Wright.

Mr. BRADLEY, then moved further to amend the bill by inserting therein the following words, "on all books which the importer shall make it satisfactorily appear to the Collector of the port at which the same shall be entered, were printed previous to the year 1775, and on all books, printed in other languages than English, four cents per volume," "on all other books when bound, thirty-seven cents per pound, when in sheets or boards, thirty-three cents per pound;" the amendment being read,

Mr. FORSYTH moved to strike out the last clause thereof, which being disagreed to, a division of the question on the amendment of Mr. BRADLEY, was called for, and the question being put on so much thereof as relates to Books printed previous to the year 1775, and Books printed in Foreign Languages. It passed in the affirmative, Yeas 184, Nays 12.

YEAS, 184.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Archer, Baylies, P. P. Barbour, Bassett, Blair, Bradley, Breck, Brent, Buchanan, Buck, Burleigh, Burton, Cady, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Campbell of Ohio, Carter, Cary, Cassidy, Cobb, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Conner, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of N. C. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Floyd, Foot of Conn. Forsyth, Forward, Frost, Fuller, Garrison, Garnett, Gatlin, Gazlay, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Hooks, Houston, Isaacs, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Lathrop, Lawrence, Lee, Leftwich, Letcher, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McArthur, McCoy, McKean, McKee, McKim, McLane of Del. McLane of Ohio, Mangum, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Mercer, Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ken. Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Prince, Randolph, Reed, Richards, Rich, Rives, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Saunders, Sanford, Scott, Sharpe, Sibley, Sloan, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taliaferro, Tattall, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Geo. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Tyson, Udree, Vance of N. C. Vance of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Wayne, Webster, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, Williams, of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson of S. C. Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

NAYS, 12.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allison, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Brown, Buckner, Kreamer, Little, Patterson of Penn. Plumer of Penn. and Reynolds.

The residue of the amendment proposed by Mr. BRADLEY, was then agreed to by the House.

Mr. RANDOLPH moved to amend the said bill, by inserting therein the following, viz: "On brown sugar, two and a half cents per pound." And the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 96, Nays 99.

YEAS, 86.—Messrs. Abbot, Adams, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Archer, P. P. Barbour, Breck, Brown, Buckner, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Conner, Cook, Culpeper, Cushman, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot of Conn. Forsyth, Garrett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Henry, Herrick, Hobart, Hooks, Houston, Kent, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Letcher, Little, Livermore, Locke, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKim, Mangum, Matlack, Mercer, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Md. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Plumer of N. H. Randolph, Reynolds, Rives, Ross, Saunders, Scott, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stoddard, Strong, Taliaferro, Tattall, Ten Eyck, Thompson of Geo. Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and James Wilson.

NAYS, 99.—Messrs. Alexander of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Bassett, Blair, Brent, Buchanan, Buck, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Fuller, Garrison, Gazlay, Gurley, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Herkimer, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Isaacs, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kreamer, Lawrence, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livingston, Long, McArthur, McKean, McKee, McLane of Del. McLane of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Miller, Mitchell of Penn. Moore of Ken. Moore of Ala. Owen, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Poinsett, Prince, Rankin, Reed, Richards, Rich,

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A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMS of N. C. to amend the said bill, by inserting the following, viz: "on salt, twelve and a half cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds, instead of twenty, as now imposed by law." *Adjourned.*

### Wednesday, April 14th, 1824—103rd day.

Mr. McLANE, of Del. from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, upon the subject of the claim of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the State of New-York, made a report thereon; read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of N. C. from the Committee of Claims, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Zachariah C. Alvis, which was laid on the table.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a resolution of the House of the 26th February, directing an inquiry into the expediency of granting the right of pre-emption to certain actual settlers in the District of St. Helena Court House, in the State of Louisiana, made a report thereon, which was read, and referred to the Committee to which is committed the bill granting the right of pre-emption to certain actual settlers in that part of the former province of West Florida, included in the District of Jackson Court House.

Mr. LLOYD submitted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the daily hour to which this House shall stand adjourned, shall be 10 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

The question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. HAMILTON moved the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before Congress, on the first day of the next session, a detailed revision of the existing tariff; a revision which shall have for its object the production of revenue equal to the exigencies of the government, and which shall be beneficially accommodated to the various and existing branches of the productive industry of the country; read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. FLOYD submitted the following resolution for consideration to-morrow: *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House, any information he may possess, shewing the kind and quantity of provisions, stores, or supplies of any kind, which have been sent from the United States to any of the ports of South America, on the Pacific Ocean, for the use of the vessels of war of the United States; designating the ports from whence such supplies were sent, the name of the ship or vessels so employed, the time when, and the amount paid for such, and for the transportation thereof; likewise the name of the owner or owners of such ship or vessels, how and when paid, also the amount paid in said ports, by any officer or agent of this government, for supplies of any kind for the vessels of war of the United States, stating the name and office of the person, the time when, the place where, and the mode of payment, whether in bills, notes, or money; if in bills or notes, whether at par value, if not, at what discount or advance.

The resolution laid upon the table yesterday, by Mr. COCKE, was taken up, read, and concurred in by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Livingston, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. CROWNSHIELD, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, regulating the transportation of gold and silver bullion, specie, and jewels, and carrying of passengers, and to prohibit the receipt of merchandise in the public vessels of the United States," reported the same without amendment. *Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Alexander Scott, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

*Ordered*, That the petition of William Eaton, presented to this House on the 16th day of February last, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ELLIS, *Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and papers of George Lewis.

*Ordered*, That the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d day of February last, [see folio 253—255.] upon the subject of the claim of the State of Massachusetts, for services of the militia of said State during the late war with Great Britain, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: "An act, supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act, supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.'" "An act to change the terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, in the State of Ohio, and one of the terms of the Circuit Court in Kentucky," were severally read the third time, and PASSED.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; the question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. WILLIAMS, of N. C. and depending yesterday at the adjournment; when,

Mr. TUCKER, of S. C. moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first Monday in December next. And the question thereon being put, it was determined in the negative, Yeas 45, Nays 155.

YEAS, 45.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, Va. Allen, of Mass. J. S. Barbour, Burton, Campbell, S. C. Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Culpeper, Edwards, N. C. Floyd, Forsyth, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hayward, Hooks, Kent, Lee, Leftwich, Long, McCoy, Mangum, Moore, of Ala. Neale, Owen, Rankin, Reynolds, Saunders, Sandford, Arthur Smith, Alexander Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Taliaferro, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance, of N. C. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

NAYS, 155.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Archer, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. P. P. Barbour, Bartley, Bassett, Beecher, Blair, Bradley, Breck, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Burleigh, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Carter, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig,

Crownshield, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of Conn. Foote, of N. Y. Forward, Frost, Fuller, Garrison, Garnett, Hamilton, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herrick, Herkimer, Hobart, Holcombe, Houston, Isaacks, Jenkins, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kreamer, Lathrop, Lawrence, Letcher, Lincoln, Litchfield, Little, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Longfellow, M'Arthur, M'Duffie, M'Kee, M'Kim, M'Lane, of Del. M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Mercer, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of N. H. Plumer, of Penn. Poinsett, Prince, Randolph, Reed, Richards, Rich Rives, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sibley, Sloan, Spence, Standefor, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Wayne, Webster, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams, of N. Y. Williams, of Va. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

Mr. WILLIAMS then modified his amendment, by reducing the duty on salt to ten cents per bushel; and the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative, Yeas 81, Nays 121.

YEAS, 81.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Allen, of Mass. Allen, of Tenn. Archer, Barber, of Conn. P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Buck, Burleigh, Burton, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Culpeper, Cushman, Edwards, of N. C. Floyd, Foot, of Conn. Forsyth, Frost, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Houston, Kent, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Little, Livermore, Long, McCoy, M'Duffie, M'Kee, M'Kim, Mangum, Matlack, Mercer, Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ala. Neale, Owen, Plumer, of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Reynolds, Rives, Rogers, Saunders, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefor, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stoddard, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson, of Geo. Tomlinson, Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Vance, N. C. Warfield, Wayne, Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

NAYS, 121.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Bartley, Bassett, Beecher, Blair, Breck, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Buckner, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Crownshield, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foote, of N. Y. Forward, Fuller, Garrison, Gazlay, Gurley, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herrick, Herkimer, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Isaacks, Jenkins, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kreamer, Lawrence, Letcher, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livingston, Longfellow, M'Arthur, M'Kean, M'Lane, of Del. M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Newton, O'Brien, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of Penn. Prince, Rankin, Reed, Richards, Rich, Rose, Ross, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sibley, Sloan, Stewart, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Webster, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams, of N. Y. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

Mr. CONDUCT then moved to amend the bill, by adding to the item imposing a duty "on iron in bars or bolts, not manufactured in whole or in part by rolling, 90 cents per hundred and twelve pounds," these words, "until the 1st of June, 1825, and from that time a duty of one dollar per hundred." The amendment being read—

Mr. M'DUFFIE moved to amend the same by striking out *one dollar*, and inserting *eighty cents*. Debate having arisen on this amendment, the previous question was called for and demanded by a majority of the members present. The said previous question was then put, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?" and passed in the affirmative. Yeas 111, Nays 93.

YEAS, 111.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Barber, of Conn. J. S. Barbour, Bartley, Beecher, Blair, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of N. Y. Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Gurley, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Kreamer, Leftwich, Letcher, Little, Livingston, M'Arthur, M'Kean, M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Wm. Smith, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams, of N. Y. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

NAYS, 93.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Allen, of Mass. Archer, Baylies, P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Breck, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Conner, Crownshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards, of N. C. Floyd, Foot, of Conn. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Isaacks, F. Johnson, Lathrop, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Litchfield, Locke, Long, Longfellow, M'Coy, M'Duffie, M'Kee, M'Kim, M'Lane, of Del. Mangum, Mercer, Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer, N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Spaight, Spence, Standefor, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Vance, of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

The said main question, was then put, to wit: "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" and passed in the affirmative. Yeas 105, Nays 102.

YEAS, 105.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allison, Barber, of Conn.



Barley, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, M'Arthur, M'Kean, M'Kim, M'Lane, of Del. M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whitlessey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

**NAYS, 102.**—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Allen, of Mass. Allen, of Tenn. Baylies, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Blair, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Curthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards, of N. C. Floyd, Foot, of Conn. Foote, of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Isacks, Kent, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, M'Goy, M'Duffie, M'Kee, Mangum, Mercer, Moore, of Ala. Neal, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tatnall, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Vance, of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Williams, of N. Y. Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

A motion was then made by Mr. SAUNDERS, that the 4th day of July next be assigned for the third reading of the said bill; and the question thereon being put, it was determined in the negative, Yeas 68, Nays 131.

**YEAS, 68.**—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Archer, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Day, Edwards, of N. C. Floyd, Forsyth, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayward, Herrick, Hooks, Kent, Lee, Leftwich, Livingston, Long, Longfellow, M'Goy, M'Kee, Mangum, Mercer, Moore, of Ala. O'Brien, Owen, Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Rives, Saunders, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tatnall, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

**NAYS, 131.**—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, of Ten. Allen, of Mass. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. Bartley, Blair, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Cuthbert, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of Conn. Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Houston, Isacks, Jenkins, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kremer, Lathrop, Lawrence, Letcher, Lincoln, Little, Locke, M'Arthur, M'Duffie, M'Kean, M'Kim, M'Lane, of Del. M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Neal, Nelson, Newton, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of N. H. Plumer, of Penn. Prince, Reed, Reynolds, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sibley, Sloan, Standefer, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of N. C. Vance, of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wick, Vinton, Warfield, Wayne, Whitman, Whitlessey, White, Wickliffe, Williams, of N. Y. Williams, of Va. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

To-morrow was then assigned for the third reading of the said bill. *Adjourned.*

#### Thursday, April 15th, 1824.—104th day.

Mr. FORSYTH, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the President's Message of the 30th March, 1823, relating to the execution of so much of the compact in 1802, between the United States and the state of Georgia, as relates to the extinguishment of the Indian title to lands within that state, also a memorial of the Legislature of the said state, made a report thereon; read, and committed to a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLOYD, from the Committee appointed on the 29th of December last, to inquire into the expediency of occupying the mouth of the Oregon or Columbian river, made a report thereon, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made a report on the petition of Dean Weymouth, accompanied with a bill for his relief; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied with a report of the number of non-commissioned officers and privates of the Marine Corps in the service of the United States, and where stationed, or performing duty; also a report of the amount paid to the Lieutenant Colonel of the Marine Corps the past year for his monthly pay, and emoluments of office, prepared in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 12th of April instant.

*Ordered,* That the said letter and report lie upon the table.

The resolution laid upon the table yesterday by Mr. FLOYD, was taken up, considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. CALL, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing a compensation to Joseph M. White and William Davidson, of Florida, for services rendered the United States, in the capacity of District Attorney and Marshal of the District of West Florida.

On motion of Mr. FRANCIS JOHNSON, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing Joseph Kingry, late a private in the service of the United States, on the pension roll.

The resolution laid upon the table yesterday by Mr. HAMILTON, was taken up, read, and again laid upon the table.

A motion was made by Mr. ALLEN, of Mass. that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution submitted by him fixing a day for the termination of the present session of Congress. And the question being put, there appeared, Yeas 100, Nays 100.

**YEAS, 100.**—Messrs. Alexander of Va. Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Baylies, Barber of Conn. P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Blair, Breck, Buck, Buckner, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Clark, Cobb, Cocke, Collins, Conner, Cook, Cushman, Day, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot of Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Hogeboom, Hooks, J. T. Johnson, Kent, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, McLane of Del. Mangum, Mallary, Mercer, Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, Taliaferro, Tatnall, Ten Eyck, Thompson of Geo. Tomlinson, Tucker of S. C. Van Rensselaer, Webster, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

**NAYS, 100.**—Messrs. Abbot, Adams, Allison, Archer, Beecher, Bradley, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Condict, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cuthbert, Durfee, Eddy, Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hobart, Holcombe, Houston, Isacks, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. F. Johnson, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, Livingston, McAthur, McKean, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Mitchell of Penn. Moore of Ken. Morgan, Newton, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Alex. Smyth, Sterling, J. Stephenson, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tod, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of N. C. Vance of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whitlessey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

The Speaker voted with the nays, and the question was thereby determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," was read the third time, and being on its passage, a motion was made by Mr. RANDOLPH, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely. And after debate thereon. *Adjourned.*

#### Friday, April 16th, 1824.—105th day.

The Speaker presented a petition of John Ross, George Lourey, Major Ridger and Elijah Hicks, Delegates from the Cherokee Nation of Indians, representing the unwillingness of the Cherokees to abandon the territory upon which they now reside, declaring their determination to pursue, peaceably, Agriculture, Manufactures and the mechanic arts, and praying that the General Government will protect their rights; referred to a Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker also presented a petition signed by Thomas Law, Walter Jones, Elias B. Caldwell, a Committee appointed at a public meeting of the citizens of Washington, praying the attention of Congress to the pecuniary embarrassment of the country, and the establishment of a national paper currency, as best calculated to remedy the evil; referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to divide the District of Kentucky into two Judicial Districts; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Mary Roddy and others, Executors of Robert Roddy deceased; read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. RICH, from the same Committee, made a report on the petition of John Mitchell, accompanied with a bill for his relief; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. GOVAN, from the Committee, to which was referred so much of the President's Message as relates to the suppression of the African slave trade, reported a bill respecting the slave trade; which was read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Bailey and Rinker, and Joseph Boggy, and that they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. GURLEY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of relinquishing to the Parish of West Baton Rouge, in Louisiana, the title of the United States, to a tract of land containing about eight acres front on the Mississippi, for the purpose of making and keeping in repair a levee on said land.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Lewis Schrack, Samuel Jackson, Morgan Neville, William Cornell, and Patrick Norman, and that they severally have leave to withdraw their petitions and papers.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: 1st, An act for the relief of Hezekiah Langley and Benj. M. Belt; 2d, An act for the relief of Thaddeus Mayhew; 3d, An act for the relief of Ichabod Lord Skinner; 4th, An act to alter the times of holding the District Court, in the District of Missouri; 5th, An act for the relief of Thomas Hewes, were severally read the first and second time, and referred; the 1st, to the Committee of Claims; the 2d, to the Committee of



Claims; 3d, to the Committee on Roads and Canals; 4th, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 5th, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th instant, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States, relative to the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, and being read,

Mr. COCKE moved that it be recommended to the Committee of Ways and Means, with instructions to report a bill "authorizing an allowance of interest on all moneys advanced by Daniel D. Tompkins, on account of the United States, from the time of making the advances until their repayment, and making him an indemnity for actual losses sustained by him of the United States, failing to furnish him with money, and Treasury notes within the time stipulated, and on account of which failure, the said losses were sustained. And on the question to recommit the report with the instructions aforesaid, it was determined in the negative.

The resolution recommended for adoption in the said report of the Committee of Ways and Means, was then agreed to by the House, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be again referred to the President of the United States for his final decision."

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports." And the question was again stated on the motion made yesterday, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely, when the *previous question* was called for and demanded by majority of the members present.

A motion was then made by Mr. WEBSTER, that the said bill be laid on the table. And the question being put, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 98, Nays 110.

YEAS, 98.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Archer, Baylies, P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Blair, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot of Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Kent, Lathrop, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, Mangum, Mercer, Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

NAYS, 110.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allison, Barber of Conn. J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Durfee, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Isacks, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kreamer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McKee, McLane of Del. McLean of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ken. Morgan, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

The previous question was then put, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?" And passed in the affirmative. Yeas 110, Nays 97.

YEAS 110.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Allison, Barber of Conn. J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Houston, Isacks, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kreamer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McKee, McLane of Del. McLean of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell of Penn. Moore of Ken. Morgan, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Standefer, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, Williams of N. Y. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

NAYS, 97.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Archer, Baylies, P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Clark, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Dwight, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot, Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Lathrop, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McLane of Del. Mangum, Mercer, Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Whipple, and Wilson of S. C.

The said main question was then put, to wit: "Shall this bill pass?" And passed in the affirmative, Yeas 107, Nays 102.

YEAS, 107.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allison, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Camp-

bell of Ohio, Cassidy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Garrison, Gazlay, Harris, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kreamer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McKim, McLane of Del. McLean of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ken. Morgan, Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Storrs, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Rensselaer, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

NAYS, 102.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Archer, Baylies, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Bassett, Blair, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Floyd, Foot of Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Fuller, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Hooks, Isacks, Kent, Lathrop, Lee, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, Mangum, Mercer, Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Randolph, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

*Ordered*, That the title be, "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports."

Three Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, to wit:

*First. To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

I transmit to the House of Representatives, a report of the Secretary of War, containing the information requested by a resolution of the House, dated 25th ultimo, shewing the reason why the Engineers appointed to examine the most suitable site for a national armory on the western waters have not made their report.

April 16th, 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

*Ordered*, That the said message and report be laid upon the table.

*Second. To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th of April, requesting information whether the 5th section of the act of the 3d March, 1803, relating to a township of land lying within John Cleves Symmes patent had been executed, and if not, what reason had prevented it. I transmit a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, which affords the information desired.

April 16th, 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

*Ordered*, That the said message and report, be laid upon the table.

*Third. To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives, a report from the Secretary of War, which contains the information requested by a resolution of the 8th instant, respecting the proposals that were made by certain Indians therein described of the Cherokee nation, for the cession of their lands to the United States.

April 16th, 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

*Ordered*, That the said message and report be committed to the Committee of the whole House, on the state of the Union.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next. *Adjourned.*

Monday, April 19th, 1824—107th day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. RICH have leave of absence from the service of this House, from the 18th inst. for the remainder of the session.

The following petitions, memorials, &c. were presented and referred.

*Sundry citizens*, of the United States, praying that the benefits of the law of the 18th March, 1819, may be extended, without distinction, to all the revolutionary few who faithfully served their country in the Revolutionary war;—By Mr. M'KEAN; laid upon the table.

*James Ray*, of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, and others, owners and shippers in the brig James Lawrence, representing that the said brig, on a voyage from La Guayra to the United States, was, on the 17th of February, 1823, captured by a Spanish privateer, and carried into Porto Rico; that the brig and cargo, on trial in the court at Porto Rico, was acquitted, when an appeal was taken by the captor, to the supreme court in the island of Cuba; that their agents have been ill treated in Cuba, and have endeavoured in vain to obtain redress; they therefore pray for the interference of government in their behalf;—By Mr. HEMPHILL; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

*William Brandt and Company*, merchants of Archangel, praying that the sum of \$2,235 89 cents, paid at the custom house in New-York, may be refunded to them, for the reasons set forth in the petition;—By Mr. HEMPHILL; referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*Sundry inhabitants* of New-Jersey, praying for the aid of government in improving and rendering safe the harbour of New-Castle, Delaware;—By Mr. M'LANE, of that State; referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Sundry merchants and traders* of different sections of the interior of the country praying that a duty may be laid upon merchandise sold at auction;—By Mr. BRECK; referred to the Committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill laying duties on merchandise sold at auction, and for other purposes.

*Henry Burnett and others*, owners of the steam boat Eagle, praying compensation for a loss sustained by them, by reason of the late Post Master General's



having rescinded a contract with them for carrying the United States' mail.—By Mr. MITCHELL, of Md.; referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Additional documents in support of the claim of Mary Sears;—By Mr. MITCHELL; referred to the Committee of Claims.

Richard Bland Randolph, stating that he served as a midshipman on board of the United States' ship L'Insurgent, during the years 1799 and 1800; that he was severely wounded in action with the enemy; that he has never been paid the wages which were due to him, nor received any portion of prize money to which he was entitled. He prays that his wages and prize money may be paid, and that, in consideration of his wounds, he may be placed on the navy pension list;—By Mr. A. STEVENSON; referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Benjamin Woodworth, of Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan, praying to be reimbursed sundry advances made by him to soldiers discharged from the army of the United States, in the year 1815, which advances were made in consequence of the Paymaster being without funds; by Mr. VANCE, of Ohio. Also a similar petition of Henry Hudson, by Mr. VANCE; referred to the Committee of Claims.

Sundry inhabitants of the State of Ohio, praying for the erection of a light house at the mouth of Grand river;—By Mr. WHITTLESEY; referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Robert Smart, praying to be paid for a quantity of lumber taken from him in the year 1813, by the troops of the United States, for the purpose of repairing a store house belonging to the government;—By Mr. M'ARTHUR; referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, *Ordered*, That the petition of Labedoyere de Kermion, heretofore presented on the 26th of January, 1818, and the petition of P. L. Levay, (widow,) heretofore presented on the 20th of December, 1821, be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. KENT laid before the House an act of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, "Incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;" referred to the select Committee on so much of the President's message as relates to a connection of the waters of the Chesapeake and Ohio, by means of a canal.

The SPEAKER communicated to the House an address of Ninian Edwards, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois, complaining that injustice has been done him in a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying the correspondence between the Treasury Department and the Banks in the different States, upon the subject of the deposits of public money in said Banks, exculpating himself, and also preferring certain charges against the said Secretary. *Ordered*, That the said address be referred to a select Committee, consisting of Messrs. FLOYD, LIVINGSTON, WEBSTER, RANDOLPH, TAYLOR, M'ARTHUR, and OWEN; and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. M'LANE, of Del. from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Hewes," reported the same without amendment; said bill committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. NEWTON, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to authorize the masters of vessels, in certain cases, to clear out either at the custom house of Petersburg, or that of Richmond; read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill concerning the allowance of pensions upon a relinquishment of bounty lands; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. MALLARY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing the city of Troy, in the state of New-York, as a port of delivery.

Mr. MOORE, of Ala. laid the following resolution on the table for consideration, to-morrow, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House such information as may be in the possession of the department connected with the circumstances under which it is alleged, an error was committed in the location of 640 acres of land reserved to George Hartin by the 3d article of the treaty made with the Cherokee nation of Indians on the 27th of February, 1819, with such explanatory remarks as may be justifiable from all the circumstances of the case in reference to the supposed difference in the value of the reservation as granted by the said 3d article of the treaty, and that which it is alleged was designed to be obtained by it.

Mr. LONGFELLOW laid the following resolution on the table for consideration, to-morrow, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House the correspondence between this government and France, relating to spoliation committed on American commerce between the years 1793 and 1800, and also relating to the claims of France upon this government, for not complying with the treaties of alliance and commerce of February 6th, 1778.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: 1st. An act to provide for the sale of the ware house at the former quarantine ground near the English Turn, in the state of Louisiana, and for the erection of a dwelling house at the Balize in said state, for the use of the boarding officer at that place, and for other purposes. 2d. An act supplementary to an act of Congress passed on the 30th day of June, 1812, entitled "An act making further provision for settling the claims to land in the territory of Missouri." 3d. An act for the relief of Elijah Van Syckel, of Philadelphia. 4th. An act for the relief of Thomas Shields. 5th. An act for enclosing the burial ground of Christ Church, Washington Parish, were severally read the first and second time, and referred the 1st to the Committee of Ways and Means; 2d, to the Committee on the Public Lands; 3d, to the Committee of Ways and Means; 4th, to the Committee of Claims; 5th, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1824, and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. LATHROP reported the same with amendments. *Adjourned*.

## Appointments.

*Appointments, by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.*

Robert Campbell, of Genoa, to be Consul of the United States, at that place.

Richard R. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States, at Canton.

Joseph Ridgeway, of New-York, to be Consul of the United States at the Island of St. Croix.

John M. Macpherson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Maracuybo, in the Republic of Colombia.

Charles Savage, of Kentucky, to be Consul of the United States at Guatemala.

George W. Slacum, of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to be Consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres.

Charles D. Coxe, of New-Jersey, to be Consul of the United States, for the city and kingdom of Tunis.

Alexander Burton, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States, for Cadiz, in Spain.

Alfred Seton, of New-York, to be Consul of the United States at Angostura, in the Republic of Colombia.

James Gadsden, Joseph M. Hernandez, Peter Mitchell, William R. Reynolds, John L. Daggett, Abraham Bellamy, Jonathan Robinson, Thomas Russ, James Bright, Richard Compton, John de la Rua, Ben. D. Wright, and Joseph Noriga, to be Members of the Legislative Council in Florida.

Edwin S. Duncan, of Virginia, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.

## Documents.

*Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a Statement of the Expenditures at the National Armories, and of the Arms, &c. made therein, during the year 1823.*

Department of War, March 23, 1824.

SIR: In pursuance of an act concerning Armories and Armories, passed 2d April, 1794, I have the honour to transmit, herewith, a statement of the expenditures at the National Armories, and of the Arms, &c. made therein, during the year 1823. I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,  
The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives. J. C. CALHOUN.

### EXPENDITURES.

	Springfield.	Hager's Ferry.	Total.
For land, buildings, canals, repairs, and other permanent improvements.....	\$ 5,375 27	11,037 80	16,413 07
For the manufacture of Arms.....	175,595 76	161,813 77	337,409 53
For miscellaneous expenses, not embraced in the foregoing.....	1,016 98	492 25	1,509 23
On account of 1,000 patent rifles in progress, but not yet completed.....		11,207 37	11,207 37
Total amount expended.....	181,988 01	184,551 19	366,539 20

### ARMS, &c. MADE.

	Springfield.	Har. Fer.	Total.
Muskets.....	\$ 14,000 12,200	26,200	
Screw Drivers.....	14,000 10,343	24,343	
Wipers.....	15,831	15,831	
			15,831

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, 23d March, 1824.

G. BOMFORD, Lieut. Col. on Ordnance duty.

*Exhibit of Contracts for Slop Clothing made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.*

	Deliverable at	Washing- ton and Norfolk.	York.
Alex. Watson, Contractor.			
For the blue cloth jackets.....	\$4 25	\$4 25	
blue cloth trousers.....	2 60	2 60	
pea jackets.....	5 25	5 25	
duck frocks.....	1 15	1 15	
duck trousers.....	90	90	
duck banians.....	1 17	1 17	
red cloth vests.....	1 75	1 75	
white flannel drawers.....	75	75	
white flannel shirts.....	1 40	1 40	
yarn stockings.....	50	50	
black silk handkerchiefs.....	50	50	
shoes, not copper fast'd.....	1 15	1 15	
hats, felt.....	75	75	
blankets, 3 1-2 points.....	1 75	1 75	
matresses.....	4 25	4 25	

*Exhibit of Contracts for Canvass, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.*

	Weight.	John Galt.	John Tra-
		York.	New-York.
For each bolt No. 1, 41	per lb.	per bolt.	per bolt.
Do.....do.....2, 37		19 00	18 60
Do.....do.....3, 35		17 00	17 00
Do.....do.....4, 32		16 00	16 00
Do.....do.....5, 30		15 00	15 00
Do.....do.....6, 25		14 00	14 00
Do.....do.....7, 22 1-2		13 00	13 00
Do.....do.....8, 20		12 00	12 00
For canvass for ham-			
mock cloths.....		14 00	.. ..
Do. for tarpaulins		14 00	.. ..
For hammocks (per			
yard).....		75	.. ..